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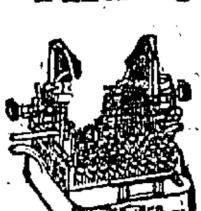
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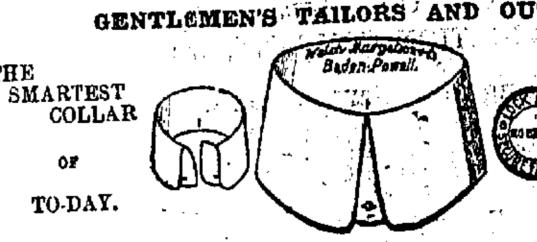


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M. A. A. SOUZA: Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1906. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. TOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN's BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement Accounts to 31st December, 1906, and of

declaring Dividend, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 18th April to the 23th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 3, 1906. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH TRDINARY MEET-Company will be held at the HEAD have been appointed LIQUIDATORS in OFFICE, No. 225 Queen's Buildings, SHANGHAI, and Mr. E. S. KADOQRIE ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above April, 1906, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th April, to the 28th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Drectors, JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

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Dr Geehrs, of Mulliouse, Germany, & well known elimber, has just had a terrible Alpine experience says a Geneva message dated February 23. Accompanied by two guides he left Zermatt in cold but beautiful weather to make the first ascent of the Stabiliorn, a difficult peak 12,400 feet high in the Mischabel range. The party reached the summit in eafety, and after a short rest commenced the descent. About a quarter of an hour from the top a terrific hurricans was encountered. The guides dug their piolets into the ice and held on. (A

Dr Geshrs was blown on the slope into space time after time, but was dragged back by the guides to firm ground in each case and only with the greatest efforts. If the rope had broken the doctor would have been hurled 4,000 feet below on to the glacier, of which he caught several climpses while helpless in the air.

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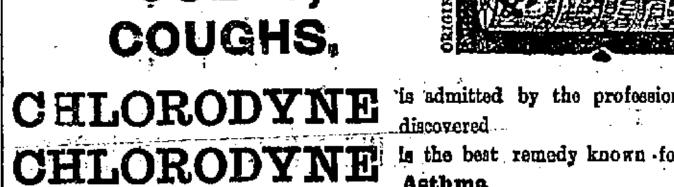
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date subject to rent. THURSDAY, April 12:-11 a.m.-Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-

2.80 p.m. Auction of Silver, Ivory, Lac-quer & Sandalwood Ware, &c , at Mr Geo, P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Goods per Wray Castle undelivered after

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 21:--8 p.m. Annual Dinner of Hongkong Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, April 25:3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Philippine Co.,
Ld., at the Office of National Bank of

China, Ld. ATURDAY, April 28:-Noon Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., at Head Office.
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Offices.

THURSDAY, May 3:p.m.-Auction of Lessahold Property at Messra Hughes & Hough's Sales

### NOTICE

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The China Mail.

BONGBORG, BATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT.

THE Government is understood to have under consideration a scheme for the improvement of the harbour. People of cynical disposition are apt to smile when they encounter the expression "under consideration," It is true that the phrase is often used for purposes of diplomatic evasion and that matters have been known to remain under consideration for such a length of time that they have been forgotten. But there is no reason for supposing that there wi be no tangible outcome of the mental incubation of a scheme of harbour improvement. The Government is full seized with the importance of the matter. Hongkong is first and last a port, and can never be anything else: Consequently the improvement and augmentation of facilities for shipping is of begin to attack the beverages for which greater importance than any other problem with which the wisdom of the Government is called upon to grapple. Preston has recently declared that the The matter should receive priority of evils attendant upon the abuse of tea attention. One statement that has been are even graver than those from drink. pretty generally made, although we are He claims that tea drinking is renot aware that it has been officially en- sponsible for a ghastly array of ailments. dorsed, is that the question of expense It would perhaps be well to let the is the stumbling block. This can hardly be so. Expense is only a relative matter. A Government must be guided by the same considerations as a company duack advertisement. It produces an incidentatook place. Three members of the teave. or an individual. If a company which semia, chronic gastritis, dyspepsia and, entering the American Legation exists by the manufacture of a certain article finds that its rivals are using improved machinery, it does not continue to use its own obsolete plant. In the event of not having enough capital at command it issues a long dated loan. confident in the knowledge that the new l plant will so increase the profits that the interest on the loan will be met and a sinking fund established for its ultimate redemption. The Government of from the use of tea. The pill would Hongkong can borrow money much

on to posterity. Those who follow us lie houses in Preston."

will share in the advantages arising from an improvement of the port, and it is just that they should likewise share in the cost incidental to effecting such improvements. Singapore and Shanghai are evidently quite wide awake to the importance of increasing their attrac- DEPARTING FROM GERMANY. tiveness as ports. They are both spending millions of dollars in providing additional facilities. The credit of Hongkong is as good as that of either of these places and we start with the great advantage of having a good port to begin with. Consequently the question of cost need not be considered as an insuperable obstacle. Really the only difficulty is to decide upon a scheme which will secure for shipping the safety and the facilities which are necessary. One of the most urgent requirements is, as we have pointed out previously, the establishment of a safe and commodious typhoon shelter. Mr Danby, M.I.C.E., who has perhaps as intimate a knowledge of the port and its posibilities as graphed the Viceroy of Biang Kiang any man in Hongkong or elsewhere, has, provinces to the effect that the people we understand, worked out a scheme for of Kwangtung have subscribed a capital such a shelter. No doubt the Govern- of close on \$20,000,000 for the conment will avail itself of Mr Danby's struction of the Canton-Hankow Railspecial knowledge when it commences way and asked the Viceroy to give to take some definite steps. But im- information as to what the people of portant as a storm shelter undoubtedly the Liang Kiang intend doing. is, provision for loading and unloading

We believe that some of the Chinese newspapers published in Hongkong did not issue a number on Thursday last, because it was the anniversary of the death of the last emperor of the Ming President of the Board of Commerce, dynasty. It is well known, of course, are dangerously ill. that a large number of the more progressive Chinese, who have no part or lot with the doings of the Triad present reigning dynasty in China, and secretly look forward to the day when a native-born Chinese will be virtue there may be in not publishing get a holiday. It is true this action ED. O.M. will tend to remind their readers of the occasion, and this perhaps will do something to foster, if not to create, sympathy for the cause they have a

with safety and celerity is equally so,

and it is to be hoped that whatever

scheme is ultimately adopted will secure

both these essentials.

The man who has no very decided views on the liquor question is puzzled from time to time by the pronouncements of authorities. Laymen are naturally They departed on the F. and O. s.s. inclined to lay great store upon the judgment of medical men in this connection. The misfortune is that they almost invariably disagree. eminent authority will declare th alcohol in any shape or form is bad; another, with an equally high reputation, will hold that moderate indulgence s innocuous. But when the doctors (Scott). nearly all of us have a-weakness things begin to look serious. A Dr Rigby of

and emaciation; lays the bilty of the nerves, and a whole host of nervous disorders. If any one were desirous of amassing fortune, no surer plan of doing so could be devised than to make up pills of innocent materials, such as breadcrumbs and extract of hops; and, in the direcstipulate that the patient should abstain have an enormous sale, would do a more cheaply than any company or vast amount of good, and would relieve individual. Obviously, whatever the a great amount of suffering. In fact, amount required might be, it would be it would. I believe, prove more bene-

# TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

# THE TRAVELLING COMMISSION.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

Pening, April 12. The Travelling Commission wired to the Peking Government that they have finished their investigations in Germany and that they leave for Denmark on the

# CANTON-HANKOW LINE.

INQUIRIES PROM PEKING.

(Chinese Mad's Special Service.) PERING, April 12.

The Board of Commerce has tele-

# CHINESE OFFICIALS ILL

WANG WEN SHAO FAILING.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.) Peking, April 12.

Wang Wen Shao, Prime Minister of the Grand Council, and Tong Shoa-jao,

[Wang Wen Shao is a very aged minister, and has been on the grand Council for a number of years. It will remembered that during the Boxer trouble in 1900, when Society, still have no sympathy with the the Court fled to Hsianfu, Wang was among the party. Tong Shoa-jao, who is a native of Heung Shan District, near Macao, was in 1902 Taotai of the Customs at Tientein: appointed Chinese plenipotenseated on the throne. What particular | tiary to proceed to India for the negotiation with Great Britain of the Tibet Convention, which was, however, not concluded their newspapers on that day does not when he was recalled to Peking, and was appear to the uninitiated, except that made, through the influence of Viceroy the various members of the staff Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Board of Commerce, which post he now holds,-

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Mr Edward Osborne has been nade, a member of the Medical Board.

Liout. Col. Josling has resigned from the the Sanitary Board and Lieut. Col Sparkes has been appointed in his stead.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Fullerton have left recalling the disaster at Pompei. the Colony for Home on a year's holiday.

The following is the programme of music between 500 and 800; the last accounts to be performed by the band of the 119th are not reassuring, and the whole region is Infantry on the Parade Ground on Monday | under a dense pall. next from 5 to 6.30 p.m.:-March 'The Rifle Regiment' (Sousa), Overture 'La Reine d'un Jour (Adam), Waltz ' Loyante' (Wheeler), Selection 'The Cingalee (Monekton), Piccolo Solo 'Golden Sparks (Brewer), New Dance 'The Chorolistha'

The German Mail of the 13th March was delivered in London on the 11th April.

The report of the Director of the Hongkong Observatory is published in the urrent issue of the Government Gazette.

Aristocratic Gamblers.

The London police descended on a fashionable gaming house in the city on Feb. 23 with orders to show no favours. through the kitchen, made their way to the tion for gastric ulcer; causes irrita- a lawyer of renown, dropped from the roof into the railway station, and, entering, a convenient train, spent the rest of the night at Cintra. Yet another, in his right, hid blosself in the tunnel just outside the rallway station, and narrowly escaped being killed by a passing train. His arrival later at his club, where he appeared hatless and with a torn coat, was

> CITEARNS' HEADACHE CURE, can be obtained from all dispensaries (quickly by post). Nover be without the

enthusiastically acclaimed by his friends.

LINGERING COUGHS. DERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some threat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few justified in passing the burden of debt ficial than the closing of half the pub- doses taken in time may save a doctor's sant to take and contains no injurious subbill and perhaps years of suffering. sale by all chemists and storekeepers

THE EDUCATION BILL.

OPPOSITION OF BISHOPS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

Lendon, April 12. A conference of Bishops has been hold at Lambeth Palace to discuss the

Education Bill recently introduced by

The Bishops resolved to give unhesitating opposition to the measure.

# AMERICA AND CHINA.

CONGRESS AND THE EXCLUSION ACT.

Extensive Revision Proposed.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay), London, April 12.

A Bill has been introduced in Congress at Washington with the object of extensively revising the Chinese

Exclusion Act. The revision is suggested with a view to harmonising the differences now existing between China and America.

# RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT.

DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

Drafting Liberal Measures.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay). London, April 12,

It appears that certain "institutional" democrats" have an immense majority in the Lower House of the Duma, and are already drafting Bills of a pro-

nounced liberal type. The Upper House, however, is overwhelmingly conservative.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

Terrible Desolation.

Villages Buried. London, April 11. The country for miles around Vesuvius resents-pictures of a horrible grey desolation. No vestige of green remains, and all the towns and villages more or less are

buried some six feet under the ashes,

Heavy Death Roll. The estimates of the total death roll vary

Hurricanes of Rain.

Vosuvius is invisible and frequent hurrimes of rain, mixed with stones and ashes

A Village Smothered.

London, April 11. Ottajano is smothered in ashes and the population of 200 has perished.

Sulphur and Sand Showers.

The volcano resumed activity last night and is now showering sulphur and sand.

# Towns Isolated.

Torre del Greco and Torre Amnunziata. arb cut off from Naples; several correpondents who were there, were unable to-

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

Postponement Urged.

London, April 11. The United States supported by France has asked Russia to postpone the Hague conference, to prevent it clashing with the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro.

> GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Change of Ministers.

London, April 11. Baron von Goltz, now at the Peking Legation, has been appointed minister to

a pleasant and safe medicine, OUGHS and colds yield easily to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleastance. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all chemists and sterekeepers.

## FATE OF THE "M. STRUVE."

### Becomes a Total Wreck.

The latest information to hand from Ocksen Island, where the German steamer "M. Struve" stranded early this week confirms the worst fears entertained re- there are several puzzled heads in Hong- annum in the rich plains which skirt her garding the steamer's fate.

visited the Island and reports by telegram. that the "M. Struve" is a total wreck and Younger's draught stout, and when about large tracts of waste land, and observed that there is no hope of salvage.

After going ashere the steamer's position became rapidly worse, it being first reported that her decks were awash and then that who was totally wrecked.

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the crew it is now certain that she will be a total less.

The Chinese pirates who infest the waters in the vicinity of the island commenced to loot the vessel very soon after feet away. she went ashere and had obtained a good deal of plunder from her when the "Tiger' visited the spot, and although they were then frightened off they soon returned to

the work of plundering the doomed vessel. The first and second officers of the vessel and the first and second engineers together with the Chinese crew have already arrived in Pongkong and the captain is expected At morrow morning

# THE NATIONAL BANK OF

### CHINA

### Annual Meeting

shareholders in the National Bank of China, Limited, was held at the Bank's premises at moon. Mr J. Scott Harston presided and there were also present Measrs G. C. Moxon (Manager), J. R. Michael, R. Harding, J. E. Joseph, Chap. Shui Kee, Chun Pak Chun, E. D. Heskell, Ellis Kadoorie, E. H. Howard, E S. Kadoorie, J. Wright and P. Loureiro.

The notice convening the meeting having been read the Chairman said : Gentlemen, I have to submit the report and accounts for last year, which, with your permission, I will take as read. The net profits of the Bank for the period under review amount to \$186,919.94, and in pursuance of the policy set forth in th Chairman's speech at the general meeting but were in most cases driven from held on 18th March lest year, your Directors recommend that no dividend paid, but that our reserves be strongthened until they have reached what may be considered a safe figure. With this object in proceed any distance without waterproofs view, it is proposed to place to capital reserve fund the sum of \$12,731.20, which at 1s/ 8d, to the dollar brings our capital and capital reserve together to the convenient figure of £215,000, and to reserve fund \$90,088.87., bringing that fund up to \$150,000. The board consider it advisable to carry forward a substantisum in view of the fact that certain securities held by the Bank have not yet been realised. Owing to the expressed wish a large majority of shareholders a call £1 per share has been made, such call be payable on 2nd July next, in order to provide us with additional paid up capital. I do not think there is anything I can usefully add, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I will be glad to answer any questions in my

There were no questions and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Wright.

Mesers Lowe and Bingham as auditiors. The motion was seconded by Mr Joseph and carried.

On the motion of Mr Harding seconded by Mr Haskell the Rt. Hon O, B. Stuart Wortley, K.C.M.G., was re-elected to the London Committee.

Mr E. Ewens was re-elected to the Hongkong board, on the motion of Mr Kadoorie seconded by Mr Wright.

That concluded the business of the Services.

# WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 14th at 11.55a. The barometer has fallen over China, except on the S.

Pressure has also given way over SW. Japan and the Loochoos. Pressure is highest over W. Japan.

remains low to the NE of Japan, and also

Light to moderate variable winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and light SE winds over the N. part of the China Sea, accompanied by fog along the

Forecast :- SE or variable winds, light to moderate; misty, showery.

TN hot weather it's hard work to take cod liver oil. But Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is not greasy or oily, and it tastes so good that you wish you had taken more. Does everybody good.

> RHEUMATISM MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

session that is within the reach of the National Anthem. mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism, Youthrow aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by-applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a per- any other treatment and unless the burn is fament oure. For sale by all chemis's and very severe does not cave a scar. For sale storekeepers.

### A REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

### Danger in a Hongkong "Shandy."

ordinary drinking glass this morning: and one of the Government canteens.

knowledge of fou or five persons who were turalists. in the room, but about eight minutes after

was seen to be standing up on the table, a handful of incense sticke has been though the major part of the bottom, serted to propitiate the gods of the wi half an inch in thickness was shivered and fields, one will discover that, in many

who witnessed it, and so amazed were repeatedly made with a view to secu were brought to this office for inspection. Whether it was meant as a warning to abstain from apiritous liquors or not we cannot say, but the gentleman who brought the glass assures us that his faith in stout is not yet shaken. He is The fifteenth ordinary annual meeting of not quite sure whether there is not some supernatural agency at work, and hopes that some reader will be able to offer a adution of the mystery.

When questioned as to the condition of the gentleman who had consumed portion of the liquor our visitor stated that so far he had not "gone off. It is to be hoped of Bancreft who wrote of the agri that he does not.

# THE RASTER HOLIDAVS

### Damp Days

Good Friday was so wat as to spoil all out-door pleasure, and the promise for Easter Monday does not look much brightor. Yesterday numbers of sportsmen went out in the morning to various places pastimes by the unrelenting rain that commenced to fall before noon. Little rain fell this morning but clouds of a threatening kind hung about and made it dangerous to and umbrellas. In is to be hoped that Monday brightens,

# Wanchi Wesleyan Church.

Last évening a very large congregation gathered in the above Church to enjoy a sacred concert which had been arranged, it being Good Friday evening. Previous to the concert a tea had been provided, at which quite two hundred sat down. Indeed the numbers who availed themselves of the footsteps, and imitating each other's meopportunity were so large that all could not be accommodated even at two sittings. The concert commenced at 7 o'clock. Most of those who took an active part in the evening's programme were connected with the Church. Mr Makeham presided. Davey sang "Cast thy burden upon the Lord," the chorus of which was rendered by the Church choir, who also sang "Rejoice ye with Jurusalem." H.K.T.U. choir, led by Mrs Brown, sang two pieces. Messrs Thomas and Bateman sang "Be thou faithful unto death," and "When our heads are bowed with woe," respectively. Mr White, the very efficient Mr Haskell proposed the re-election of organist, presided at the instrument except when the H.K T.U. Choir sang. Two short and appropriate addresses were given by Mr Butson and Sergt Major Stephenson. R.E. The Chaplain modestly contented himself with a minor part, or was relegated to the simple duty of closing the evening's programme by expressing the appreciation of all present to the many helpers who had so generously assisted to make a pleasant and helpful evening for those who came together, especially for the men of H. M.

# Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The various Branches of the I. O. G. T. in Hongkong gathered in the largest room of the Home on Thursday evening to enjoy a concert which had been arranged. The gathering thoroughly appreciated the entertainment, and such reunions are helpful hand of the husbandman, and the share of as well as enjoyable. When the several the plough. sections, each of which at times seems to be less powerful than its most ardent memit becomes evident that in the army at successful and prosperous, must not only least, the number of total abstinence men have an army, banks, looms and railwa Thursday evening was presided over by Mr returns which it will generally make if Swaffield, whose enthusiasm in the cause treated with a liberal attention. He has secure a pleasant evening, but also to possess the key to all knowledge because with a view to assist this result. The even-I. O. G. T. ranks. Between the first and were served and enjoyed. The rounion Happy home is the most valuable pos- closed about half past ten by the singing of

BURNS AND SCALDS. THE pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm with a feather. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than I by all chemists and storekeepers.

### IMPROVEMENT OF CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

[FOR THE CHINA MAIL,]

It is sometimes affirmed that, because the Chinese are good market gar-An extraordinary fate overtook an deners, and that because her mers can raise two crops of rice per kong to day in consequence. The glass splendid rivers, they, as a race, are past The German man of war "Tiger" has had contained what is known as a masters of the art of agriculture. Some "shandy" made of Watson's lemonade and who have travelled inland and seen the the Vicercy should think of the prosperity three parts of the mixture had been con- the rule of thumb methods with which sumed the glass was stood upon a table in their fields and gardens are cultivated, have entertained serious doubts as to the Nobody approached the glass to the justice of their claim to be model agricult

I myself have seen a small plot it had been put on the table by the person land cleared smidst wide tracks of unwho had been drinking from it it exploded cultivated land, and into the rough ground with a sharp detonation and pieces of the -for the farmers have no implements bottom of the glass were scattered several equal to the task of adequately conquering rough hard soil-a few seeds have been To the surprise of those present the glass I thrown, and then, at the end of each row which measured from three-quarters to waste. If one goes into Chinese cultivated broken as if by some explosive. The body places, the She Tsik, or gods of the grain of the glass was crecked, and a ring about and land, are assumed to be a very importone-quarter of an inch in width was cut ant factor in the success of the coming clean off the top as if with a glazier's dia crop, and therefore, at stated times before a granite shrine crected in th The occurrence is inexplicable to those midst of the crops, offerings will they that the fragments of the glass ling a successful harvest. Whilst the mind of a farmer is shackled in this way and whilst he is handicapped by having only the crudest and most primitive agricultural implements, it is obvious tha only imperfect results can be realized. It is true that Chinese poets, and his-

torians have extelled the profession of agriculture. In the famous list of the four occupations, Scholars, Farmers, Artisans, and Merchants, the Agriculturalist is placed second, and this indicates the high esteem in which the profession is held. Chinese historians would endorse the statement culture of the French," the great em ployment of France was the tillage of the land, than which no method of gain more grateful in itself, or more worthy of freemen, or more happy in rendering service to the whole human race. I

occupation is nearer heaven." And Chinese writers have not written agriculture only from the point of view of the poet, namely to extol the pleasautness of the occupation, as perhaps Virgil and others have done. They have known that ies at the base of national prosperity; the one industry of fishing excepted, it has been the only source from which the people have got their good. For China no fleet of rolling steamers bore from some more productive clime freights of corn to support puny street-bred people." Therefore the importance with which it has ever been regarded and the honour in which farmers have ever been held.

But all this notwithstanding, it is true that there has been little development the methods employed, during the many centuries, and generations of farmers ha contented themselves, because they knew no batter, with following each other thods. They have done this because they have known no more excellent way.

Yet during the last quarter of a century spasmodic efforts have been made improve the system of agriculture throughout the South of Chins. Some fifteen years ago Chang Chih-tung wrote famous book in which he pointed out son of the limitations of the Chinese people, and arged upon them the necessity awakening out of their sleep. One of th chapters was devoted to the subject agriculture, and he therein made some caustic .smarks on the crude and an deluvian methods which were followed by his countrymen. I remember that there wore some paragraphs devoted the culture of cotton, and it pointed out that in the West various species of cotton were grown, and sundry tinds flourished best in certain kinds soit. Why could not the Chinese read th

lesson and profit by it? Crude attempts at forming local boards of agriculture have also been made in the Canton Province, but hitherto little that is practical and permanent has resulted therefrom. Rice, taro, leeks and garlic are grown where the soil is rich and productive; where labour and capital are needed, to bring the soil under cultivation little or nothing is attempted, and so the people crowd together and trample upon one another in the richer portions of the province, whilst there are wide reaches of land that await the

The Vicercy of Canton has now taken this matter in hand; he has prescience bers could wish, meet together in this way, | enough to see that a country in order to be is not an insignificant one. The concert on | but, must be able to extract from the land counted not a little towards the general selected some young men of the province success which followed. The programme and sent them on to Japan at his own excontained a judicious blending of the serious | penso, to study the agricultural methods of and the comic, for it was the aim of the Island Kingdom, and to seek instructhe promoters of the reunion not only to lions from those are at present assumed to induce others to join their ranks and keep | they thrashed the Russians. It is assumed their pledge. A short address was given in the proclamation, that the Japanese first learned from the West, and then have ing's efforts induced several to join the adapted their newly acquired knowledge to the peculiar conditions of the Esst, and are second part of the programme refreshments | therefore better fitted to instruct the Ohinese than the West itself can be. There may be semething in the argument. At any rate it will appeal to the Chinese, because it will gratify their innate love of the East, as oppsed to the West, and at the same time, will make it possible for them to go to Japan, whereas they would be unable

to go either to France or Germany. The agricultural colleges of Japan, with annexes of gardens and fields. practical instruction, are especially belaud.

od by Hie Excellency, and it is pointed outthat in them all the apparatus is arranged for competent tuition. Indeed the appeal is full of enthusiasm, and the importance of a clearer insight into the methods and scope of modern agriculture, with the advantages that must accrue therefrom, are outlined in a way that shows that the Viceroy is not ignorant of the importance of the task to which he has set some of the youthful

minds under his control.

of his own people, and so makes this attempt to bring this prosperity within their grasp, it is certain that, indirectly, Europeans will be the gainers if success Follows. There is much room for improve. philosophy of life was different. Owen was ment in some of the fruit grown in this no mere amiable enthusiast, but a consumprovince. We need only refer to pomolos, mate man of business, never astray in manger, apricets and plums. These fruits practical matters, however much mistaken are only cradely developed, and are far in abstract opinions. A man who could Inferior to those grown a little farther make Prince Metternich think of adopting south. But we think the latitude will not his "new system of society" in Austria light, notably "The Letters" and "The explain all this difference. Also it is cer. must have had an extraordinary power of Journal," in recent years, and these have tain that if the Chinese understood the art appeal, and this is only one incident out of been freely placed under requisition by Mr of cattle-rearing and would go in for it and many. Mr Podmore has had access to a Norgate, as well as many reminiscences were taught to avail themselves of the large great mass of letters, which have hitherto which have leaped to light in recent years. acreage of grazing ground, rough though remained unknown, and his book which He has also made the sentimental pilgrimmuch of it is at present, which is available Messrs. Hutchinson promise immediately, age to Abbotsford, and has explored the on the slopes of their many hills and ought to prove of exceptional interest. mountains, a fine supply of beef and even mutton would be forthcoming, which could

if understood and adopted, advantage not in preparation. It is, we understand, things in this regard than obtains at Pitmans are to publish it shortly.

### THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## A Successful Year.

Thursday afternoon in the City Hall. The Heinemann is to publish in due course. President of the Society, Sir Francis Piggott, presided, and those also present were the Hen. Mr E. Osborne, Messrs L. Gibbs (Hon. Secretary), S. T. Dunn, J. Barton,

said that he regretted that there was such a small attendance at their first annual meeting. The Society could be congratulated on the flourishing condition it had attained, owing largely to the very generous support received from Sir Paul Chater and a small committee of his friends, who had contributed to the guarantee fund. Their Flower Show had been a great success, but there still remained much to be done. The exchange of seeds would be a very important part of the Society's work which would be attended with very beneficial results This should encourage the growing of Barnicott and Pearce, of Taunton. vegetables under sanitary conditions by Chinese gardeners and he hoped that due to the Government of Mauritius for their exhibit at the Flower Show and also to all who had contributed to making the Show a success. His Honour moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr Barton, and carried

On the motion of Mr Gibbs, seconded by Mr Dunn, the names of Mrs Jordan, Mrs Turner and Mr Griffin were added to the old committee. Next year's programme was then discussed and it was announced that Mr Gibbs was compelled to give up the position of hon. secretary. Mr F. Howell volunteered his services and was elected for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded proced-

The report stated, inter alia that the Society owed its origin to a proposal of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan that the old institution of an annual Flower Show should be revived. The account showed a balance of \$1,623 to the credit of the Society and that 875 persons paid for admission to the show. It was estimated that over a thousand came to the Show during free time which was considered to be most satisfactory. The Show had demonstrated that the culture of flowers. even on the Peak, was more possible than had hitherto been imagined. In order to aid in the development of the gardens of the Colony it was hoped it would be considered part of the business of the Society to promote the exchange of seeds and outtings, and also the dissemination of useful suggestions for growing plants by those who have been successful with any particu- book is altogether memorable. lar flower.

The vegetables exhibited at the show were in many cases of quite excellent quality, and showed unmistakeable signs of careful gardening. But there were few exhibitors. however that many of them, who had now seen the size and quality of the vegetables raised in sanitary conditions, would come to realise that their own methods could be abandoned, and that without loss of profit, but rather with the result of increased sales. The task of inducing them to take this view was not an impossible one, but was one which the Society collectively and merely at Show time, but thoughout the many-sided personality.

The Committee was endeavouring to arrange, for the publication of weekly or monthly notes on gardening.

It was proposed to hold the next Show in the early Spring of 1907. A provisional Schedule had been prepared and was now in the hands of members. Arrangements were also being made for obtaining such seeds from Home as are required by mem

# LITERARY NOTES.

# (LONDON STANDARD).

Mr Frank Podmore, who is, perhaps, best known as one of the founders of the Fabian Society, has finished his biography of Robert Owen, Socialist and Philanthropist. Curiously little is known, in the personal sense, at least, by most people about this extraordinary man, and it Whilst it is natural and inevitable that customary to dismiss his claims as those of aboneyolenthutquiteimpracticabledreamer. Southey and Macaulay, when Robert Owen was at the height of his renown as Socialist Reformer, were at daggers drawn over his claims—largely , because their own Scott country, and the outcome of it all is -so we are assured—a delectable and finely illustrated book. We shall see.

"The Child of Nazareth" is the title of be placed in the market at reasonable a book which the Rev. Benjamin Waugh, prices. These are only some of the ways the well-known founder of the Society of French ought to grateful to Messrs Dent In which improved methods of farming will | the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has only the Chinese but also the Europeans | new interpretation of the early life and who reside in Hongkong and the Treaty lowly surroundings of Christ, and is based Ports of South China; and therefore we on a study made in the Hely Land of the cannot but be interested in the attempts of scenes and customs of the East. The the Vicercy to bring about a better state of | book is to be illustrated, and Messrs.

Mr Fisher Unwin hopes to publish shortly Mr Percy Fitzgerald's appreciation to publish it. of the late Sir Henry Irving. Mr Bram Stoker, whose relations with the great actor during the whole term of his managegularly intimate, both in the personal and the commercial outlook in that part of The first yearly meeting of the recently business sense, has also an important book formed Horticultural Society was held on on his old chief in preparation, which Ma

We learn that an important contribution to the history of India is in preparation The book is entitled "Gujarat," or, in F. Howell, A. Carter, and Chao Lap Chee, other words, the maritime province of The Chairman, in his opening remarks, Bombay, in which the territories of the Gackwar of Baroda are situated. The author is Mr Alexander Rogers, late of the Bombay Civil Service, and the interest of the book consists in the manner in which the writings of native authorities have been placed under contribution. Mr Rogers proposes to bring down the history of the | 1 per cent. province from 1553 to comparatively modern times. Long residence in that part of India has made Mr Rogers peculiarly sea areas impinges on the much colder air well qualified to deal with the subject. lying over the coast, and that the occur-The book is to be published by Messra

There is an old saying, and a wise one wide publicity would be given to the to the effect that all good men are of the paragraph on that subject published in the same religion. Evidently that is the view hot weather condition over the Continent report. In conclusion their thanks were of Mr H. W. Garrod, Fellow of Merton, Oxford, who has a book in the press which Messrs Constable are publishing, entitled at individual stations in the summer, and "The Religion of All Good Mon." It consists of studies in Christian ethics written from a bold but optimistic standpoint. Mr Garrod contends that the hold of religion upon the minds of the youth of the the warming up of the air after sunrise. nation has never been stronger than at the present time-even though organised to increase again. The air over the Con-Christianity seems to a large extent to have tinent has now become much colder and lost touch with them. The book is a veritable invitation to think—on the warm air, such as happens when a depreshighest of all themes.

> Messrs. Constable have also just ready a book, witten in collaboration by the late Dr Dexter, and his son, Mr Marton the beginning of the year whenever it is Dexter, on "The England and Holland known that low pressure areas exist over of the Puritan movement of the seventeent upheaval profoundly modified the religious outlook of two nations, prior to its ultimate ascendency in New England. Dr Dexter, whose unique collection of historical books different parts of the coast. and pamphlets now forms part of the treasures of Yale University, was undoubt- by high pressure areas he may be tolerably edly one of the greatest authorities on all that concerns the Puritan Revolution on both sides of the Atlantic.

work, which has been edited by Lord Esher and Mr Arthur Benson, will be in three volumes. The political significance of the

which is just published, there are some coast of China, the Fosmosa Channel and keen, and at times almost remorseless, literary verdicts. One instance may be Archipelago, corresponding to a period of The clause disqualifying vegetables grown cited. Sidgwick had been reading, in 1885, low pressure over S. China and the Eastern in unsanitary conditions undoubtedly pre- the famous autobiography of Mark Pattison. | Sea. The mean height of the barometer in cluded many Chinese gardeners from ex- He describes it as an unconscious confession Hongkong for this period was 29.98 or 0.17 hibiting their produce. It was to be hoped of sordid egotism, mingled with a genuine below the normal. ardour for the academic ideal of life. "Very odd that a man of so much intellectual calibre appears never to have turned on his own character the cold and bitter criticism good as it tastes. Makes sick people well that he applies to others. fiasco is far worse than Carlyle's, though the fall is from a lower pedestal." Messre, Macmillan publish this remarkable study individually must not lose sight of, not of Henry Sidgwick's subtle, rich, and

> "The Fifth Queen" is the title of an historical romance which Mr Alston Rivere intends to publish next week. Every one who has read that fascinating volume. "The Soul of London," which appeared last year, is certain to turn with interest to Mr Ford Madox Hueffer's new departure.

anonymous book entitled, "The Parson's all chemists and storekeepers.

### Outlook," studies, we are assured, of clerical life and character.

Anything about the Wizard of Abbotaford is sure of a welcome, at least amongst levers of historical remance. At first sight it might almost appear that in the interval which divides Lockhart's classic biography of Sir Walter Scott from the monographs by the late Richard Holt Hutton and Professor Saintsbury, the last word had almost been spoken on the personal story, heroic, and, in a sense, pitiful as it is, of the incomparable master who has made us all his debtors. That, however, is apparently not the opinion either, of Mr Norgate or of Mr Methuen, for between them they promise us a new biography, which they claim, is different in many respects from all others, of the man who wrote the Waverley Novels with magic ink. Lockhart is, of course the chief authority, but much has come to

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Sir Harry Johnston's book on "Liberia," which is similar in plan to his "Uganda Protectorate," may be looked for almost ment of the Lyceum Theatre were sin- immediately. It deals exhaustively with Africa, and is the outcome of wide and indeed, exceptional knowledge of actual conditions. It is to be fully illustrated from drawings by the author, and Messrs Hütchinson are to publish it.

# FOG.

# Interesting to Mariners.

"Fogs on the China Coast," is the title of an instructive article in the Government Gazette, by Mr.F. G. Figg. The writer says that April proves to be the foggiest month, 25 per cent, of the days being foggy, and September has the least fog, viz.

He shows that fog is liable to occur dealers in Hongkong. whenever a warm humid air current from rence of fog will practically cease as soon as the temperature of the air over the coast area has attained a temperature more i accord with the air currents coming from equatorial regions. With the complete establishment of the KUBINSUN

fog practically ceases to occur, except the purely local fogs, which occasionally occur COMPANY, at individual stations in the summer, and which are usually caused by the cooling the groud by radiation. This class of fog occurs usually in the evening or early morning hours and is quickly dissipated by

Towards the end of the year fog begins any inrush towards the coast of relatively sion comes from inland, is liable to cause

To the navigator the practical importance of the result arrived at is this, that about of the Pilgrims." It is, of course, a study China or adjacent waters he may expect to ind more or less fog along the coast, its STEINWAY, century, and of the manner in which that occurrence becoming more and more frequent and its character probably denser until the period of the year when the maximum of fog obtains, is reached on the On the other hand when China is covered

sure that he will not meet with fog along the coast, but he will, at times, find a good deal of haze. For example, in February, Mr Murray hopes to publish in the 1905, during the period 8th to 17th incluautumn, "The Letters of Queen Victoria," sive, anticyclonic conditions prevailed over up to the year 1861. This important China, and not a single station on the coast recorded fog. The mean height of the barometer in Hongkong for the period named will be a sufficient index as to pressure conditions over China. It was 30,26 or 0.11 inch above normal. From the In the biography of Professor Sidgwick, 18th to 25th fogs were general over the S. the E. coast as far North as the Chusan

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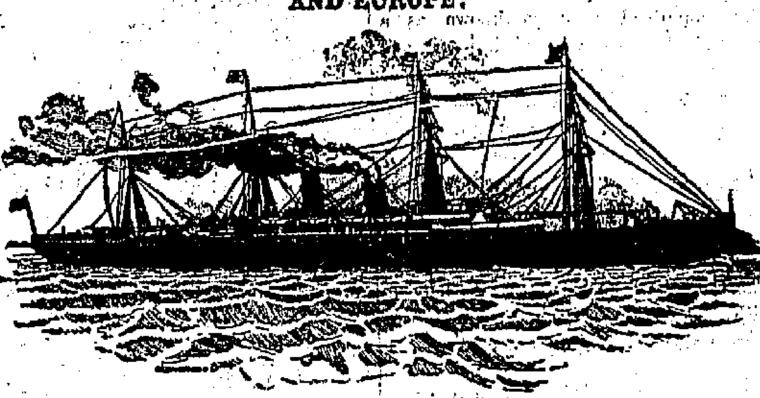
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THE Company's Steamship POLYNESIEN, Captain Broo, will be despatched for the shove ports on or about MONDAY, the 16th April, C. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 9, 1906.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO, ZAMBOANGA & MENADO.

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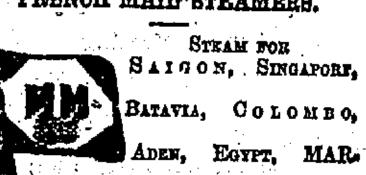
Hongkong, April 12, 1906.

Captain F. SEMBILL, (ready to load or THURSDAY, the 12th inst.,) will leave on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 5, 1906.

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Agents. Hongkong, April 7, 1906.

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18th April, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., LD.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1906.



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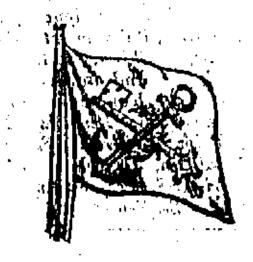
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & Co; atta delegation to Taragents. Hongkong, April 10, 1906.

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prepared to accept Fire. Rieks at Current All claims must be presented within ten TERNATIONAL DANKING Rates, will be presented within ten SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkon, April 3, 1906.

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PANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON. a (64 and - 27 a) by a INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRE Attention of Advertisers to drawn Goods have left the Godowns, and all scription of Banking and Exchange 1 to the Latest Hours for receiving Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th business, receives mency in Current Ac. Advertisements and Corrections to Advercount and accepts Fixed Deposits at the tisements :-

AlternHone and additions to Advertise. ments on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to this Office not later than 11 s.m. New Advertisements should he sont in hefore 

CHEVE MAIL Office, May, 1904.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1906 CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.

BASTER BUNDAY; Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Festival; Psalm, Special; Te MENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH God," Blair | Hymns, 134 and 125. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Gabsby in C; Hymn, 197.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses Festival; Psalms, Special; Magnificat and None Dimittle, Maun-Earth and Heaven," Lohr; Hymne, 134, 138 and 136 ; + evenfold Amen. N.B :- Hymn 134 will not be played over. in G. The General Confession to be the tenders is reserved. Voluntary, Grand Obceur, Guilmant.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Minister : Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. :-Worship: Hymns, 77, 78, Chant,

118, Anthem, 175, "Lift up your heads, O ye Cates," Hymns, 80, 76. 4 p. in.: -- Sunday School at Union Church, and in British School, Kowloon. Worship : Hymns 83; 75, 81, 82, After meeting for Praise and

Tickets all sold. Thursd v 8 30 pm .- Raiding Circle : the Manee. vicing 7.30 p.m:-Christian Endeavour Scolety, Subject White our Met.

General Meeting held on the 11th day of April, 1906, will be submitted for confirma-St Fater's Church, Queen a Read West EARTER SUNDAY

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Holy Communion (7 30 a m) Morning I rayer II a.m. Rectorn Anthom, Hurpbreys; To Deum. Jackson; Anthem, "Who are these Hymns, 133, 135, 223 ; Werin Al-ha Holy Communion (12.15.)

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Magnificat Crotch; Nune Dimittin Inches Hymns, 132, 137, 138, 141. Holy Communion (7 45 pm) The Church launch ' Dayspring" will

call on ships parrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 0 15 and 10,"0 a m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards; The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors welcome. Books &c. provided Sunday School 10. 10.45 a m

Wesleyan Methodist Church. Wanchai Morning : 10.15 a.m Reaning . 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors's Home. Argenal Street Sunday evening 8 p.m. Books provided sonts from a hearty

Sundays, Navai Depot. Kowloon.  $\mathbf{E}_{\nabla t} \mathbf{p}_{3} \mathbf{o} \mathbf{n}_{2} := \mathbf{6} \mathbf{p}.\mathbf{m}$ . Holy Communion . - 3rd Sundays . 7 pm

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

**Номоково, April 14, 1906.** 

On London-Bank, Wire, On demand.... 80 days sight, Doonmantary, 4 months' sigi t On Paris-On demand, Oredita, 4 months' sight, Un Berlin-On Demand. On New York-On demand, Orodits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire,... On Calcutta-WI20, m ' ---On demand. On Singaporo-On demand, On Manila-On demand, Pesos.... On Shanghal-On demand. 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 728 On Yokohama-On demand. Gold Beat, 100 fine, (per tael)...

POST OFFICE NOTICES. -Mails will close :--

Soversigns (Bank's buying rate)

Silver (per ca.) -- --

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, PORTLAND. -Per Numantia, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 16th April. For MACAO. -

the 16th April. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.— Per Borneo at 8 u.m., on Tuesday, the

17th April. For BANGKOK .-Per Rojah, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

17th April. For BANGKOK .--Per Singora, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th April.

For MANILA .-Per Taming, at 8 p.m., on Tusaday, the 17th April.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. LOMBO. Per Bingo Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Armand Behic for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the Godown Co., Land, at Kowloon, whence Mr Roger J. Andap Mr J. H. Mead will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th April, at 2 p.m. 17th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marrelles; to Saigon, Straite Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Caylon, Madras, the Austra-Issian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, THE Steamship np to 10.45 a.m.

No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be insluded in this contract mail.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Deum, Gadsby in E flat; Benedictus, | \_ and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current Swire. Garrett in G: Anthem, "O Praise in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' eight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department,

until 11 A.M. on the 19th April, 1908. The Tenders to state the total amount der in D; Anthem, "God Who Madest (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for apply which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in The Chants to Pealms 2 and 113 ONLY | Scaled Covers, addressed to the Chief Paywill be played over. Verses 1 and 2 master, Army Pay Department, and enand the Gloria of Paalm 114 in Unison. | dorsed 'Tenners for Government Bills.'

Oloria to the Anathasia Creed, Garrett | The right to accept or reject any or all of sung at Matins and at Evensong. Copies of Forms of tender can be had or application.

J. R. GALE, Captain, A.P.D. H.M. Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street,

Hongkong, April 14, 1906 PRILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Henday 2 p.m.: - C. E. Pienie to Stanley | N. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SEMI-Detached VILLAS with 5.BIG | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the ROOMS, in GARDEN ROAD, Kow-PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LTD., will be held at LOON, near the Forry Wharf. Electric Cornand, Saigon April 9 Rice and Jenthe Offices of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. Fittings laid on. Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNES DAY, the 25th day of April, 1906, at 3.15 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary

> tion as a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION: That the Firm of Messre E. S KADOGRIE & CO. be appointed GEN: FINE ERAL MANAGERS of the Company in the place of Messre BENJAMIN. KELLY & POTTS, and that Article 56 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words E. S. KADOORIE & Co., for the words | RENJAMIN, KRINT &

> > J V WRIGHT,

Hougkong, April 14, 1908. TURING AUCTION

IME Undersigned has received instruc

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND ~ SATURDAY,

tions to Sell by Tublia Austion,

the 19th, 20th and 21st April, 1906, commenoing at 2,30 P.M. on Thursday and FRIDAY, and at 11 A.M. on SATURDAY, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, -

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SILVER, IVORY, LACQUER AND SANDALWOOD WARE, Comprising :--SILVER TEA SETS, VASES, CUPS, FROTO FRAMES, HAND MIRRORS, UMBRELLA

IANDLES, COCKTAIL SHAKERS, &c., &c. IVORY BACKED BRUSHES, TRINKET and JEWEL BOXES, PHOTO FRAMES, FANS, CHESSMEN, HAND MIRRORS, &c., &c. LACQUER TEA and ClOAR BOXES Chessboards, Handkerchief Boxes, Fans, &c., &c., &c. SANDALWOOD JEWEL and TRINKET

Вохев, Спевеволира, Риото Гламев; FANS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., A Quantity of SILE EMBROIDERED HAND-KERCHIEFS, TABLE COVERS and CUSHION COVERS, GRASS CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TRAY | HERBERTSHOEHE, MATUPL BRIS. CLOTH and DOYLIES, &c.

PONGEE (RIBBED) SILK GAUZE, LILKS, &c. A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD Риото Рвамев. Terms :- As Customary. On View from Wednesday, the 18th Noon

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 14, 1908.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have YI received instructions to Seil by Public Auction, at 3 P.M.,

THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1996, at their Sagna ROOMS, No. 8, DES VOCCE ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following :-VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.:--

LOT. 1. All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 15 together with the buildlngs thereon known as No. 48 Bonham STRAND and No. 19, BUBD STREET, area 2576 square feet or thereabouts, Term 999 years from the 26th day of December, 1860. created by a Crown Lease dated the 7th day of January, 1876. Annual Orown rent

**84**5.43. LOT 2. All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as THE Chartered Steamship Marine Lot No. 76 together with the buildings thereon known as No. 60, Wing Low Captain Radonicion, will be despatched as Messrs C. Coresa, B. Lundberg, and Mr E. Leonard BartheMr Richard J. Her STREET, and No. 268 Des Voeux Road Cen. | above on or about MONDAY, the 8th May. | Schuttleworth. Per Heungshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, tral, Area 1,400 square feet or there- This Steamer has accommodation for of December, 1866, created by a Crown Doctor. Lease dated the 22nd day of May, 1867. For information as to Passage & Freight, S. W. Cartwright, McQuarde, Gubbins, Annual Crown rent \$24.68. For further particulars and Conditions of

.Sale, apply to  $^{+}$ Messrs JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER. Vendors' Solicitors: or to

Messrs HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 14, 1906. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHUW.

MHE Company's Steamship Captain A. E. Hongins, will be despatched

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 14, 1906. BEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

BENVENUE. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Captain KROBLE, will be despatched as will be examined on the 20th April, at Mrs Jack above on or about TUESDAY, the 8th 3 p.m. May, 1906. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements | To-day's Advertisements

DLACK SPANIEL DOG; answers to dog was wearing Collar bearing same name. Finder will be Rewarded on returning same to E. HUMPHREYS, c/o BUTTERFIELD &

· Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

WANTED.

ADY in KOWLOON, desires PUPILS from 21 to 6 years. For Terms, etc., Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hangkong, April 14, 1908.

TO LET.

CEMI-Detached Two STORIED DWELL-ING HOUSE, on the SEA FRONT at KOWLOON (open on 3 Sides)-5 Rooms and large Square Hall, spacious Verandahs and Bathrooms, Electric Light and Bells. Water laid on, delightfully Cool. Prompt possession could be arranged.

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, April 14, 1906,

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

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FED ON OUR FARMS.

32 Cents per lb.

Hongkong, April 14, 1906. BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGA TION CO., LD.

FOR YOKUHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship OBRA. Captain A: H. ACHESON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst. at Flintshire, for Shanghai. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1906. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE Dukotah, for Canton.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Departure of the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND. Captain Lenz, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at

This splendid Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess Turner, and Mr Miller. .

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1906. LLOYD'S STEAM COMPANY



FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at Mrs Wood, Mr, and Mrs O. Brooms, Messrs Mr W. Logan SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

VENIOR and ADRIATIC PORTS).

FILIPPO ARTELLI.

SANDER, WIELER, & CO. Agents Princes' Building.

Hongkong, April 14, 1906. 'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WRAY CASTLE. FROM STRAITS AND NEW YORK

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

No Claims will be admitted after the Miss R. Barber Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Mr A. E. Blanco 793 remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., Mr Coggon will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be Mr and Mrs Dengle Mr R. W. Pearson presented to the Undersigned on or before Mr J. L. Farewell the 25th inst., or they will not be recog. Miss M. Gains

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Mr T. L. Harrison. Mr L. Rich are to be left in the Godowns, where they Mr O. Helm No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Mr G. Lloyd DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Agents. Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Taifu, German str. 1,065, C. Ueberb the name of 'Prince.' When lost feldt, Swatow April 11, Ballast, - E. A. TRADING Co. Apenrade, Gorman str., 611, Ganthard,

Pakhol April 9, and Hoihow 11, General \_JEESEN & Co. Kanchow, British str., 1,217, Metheral Chefoo April 9, General. - BUTTERFIELD & Swire.

Waihora, British str., 1,267, W. Brown, Singapore April 6, General. - CHINESE. Wingsang, British steamer, 1,527. H. Walker, Wuhu April 5, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Takosen Maru, Japanese steamer, 9,200, Ota, Kuchinotzu April 6, Coal.-M. B. K Dorlmund, German str., 5,065, H. O.

Wagner, Hamburg and Singapore April 7, General.-HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongwan I, British str., 2,060; J. Slaker, Penang April 4, and Singapore 7, General. -Chinese.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,177, C. Stewart, Shanghai April 10, General .--\_0. M. S. N. Co. Lisa, Swedish str., 1,577, H. Horndahl, Chefoo April 7, General. - SANDER, WIELER

Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W. Schmidt, Bangkok April 7, Rice. -Мессиена & Со.

Yangteze April 9, Rice. - Siemssen & Co. Taitean, British str., 1,042, J. A. Martin, 800 Bangkok April 7. Rice and Meal .-

> CHINERE. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Canton.

Wray Castle, British str., 2,717, Francis McDowell, New York Feb. 21, and Singapore April 8, General .- Dodwell & Co., Koh-si-chang, German steamer, 1,292, C.

Gosewitch, Bangkok April 5, General and CAPONS Gosewitch, Bangkok Ap. Rice.—Melchers & Co. Maidzuru Maru, Japanese str., 1,089. J. A. Merlin, Anping, via Amoy and

> KAISHA. Loosok, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, Bangkok April 5, and Swatow 13, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Taming, British steamer, 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, Manila April 10, Sugar.-BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Loongsang, British str., 1,128, A. E. 787 Sandbach. Manila April 11, General -- The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Moyune left Sing abdine, Matheson & Co.

Holstein, German str., 985, A. Niejahr, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Van Haiphong and Hoihow April 13, General. -Jebsen 🛎 Co. Fri, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

\_ April 1**3**. Kashing, for Tientsin. Shaoshing, for Shanghai. Hangsang, for Swatow. Shimosa, for New York. 801 Haimun, for Swatow. Shahjehan, for Salgon. Wingsang, for Canton.

April 14. · Rubi, for Manila. Quinta, for Canton. Kanchow, for Canton.

Daigi Maru, for Swatow. Lafong, for Shanghai. Aker, for Yokohama. Tilliwong, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Taiwan, from Bangkok, Mr Turner (British Legation Judge, Bangkok), Mrs Per Koh si chang, from Bangkok, Mr

Per Taming, from Manila, Miss C. Moore, Miss Wilson, Mr W. Urquart, Mr G. K. Simmons, Mr and Mrs P. W. Almont, Messrs Belknap, C. H. MeAdain, Harry Debman, Ch. Peronano, J. A. Corless, Mrs Tomasso Diyon, Mr and Mrs J. C. Vicers, Messrs Omally, S. Mour, R. H. Mance, Mrs Stumpf, Mrs Rahmeyer. Mrs Josephine McCarthy, Mrs E Hall, Miss Belknap, and Mr J. Stewart.

DEPARTED.

Per Sachsen, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Serne, Mr and Mrs Pryce, Mr and Mrs Hassen, Mrs Jacquin, Mr A. Finlay R. Law, A. Pleiweiss, A. Haupt, A. P. Mr R. Lyons Welsh, Bland, C. A. Roza, K. Osato, O. Mr J. McCad da Cruz, F. da Cruz, G. Bria, Craloni, Tarro, Miss Rigby, Mrs Moto, Miss Smith, Mr and Mrs Pappier, Mr and Mrs Reme-(Taking sarge at through rates to the dies and children; for Nagasaki, Sir Fred. Brazile, to South Africa, Persian Fison, Mrs N. Coma, Messrs Katt Jame-GULY, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, Son, Marston, Mr. and Mrs Yoshicka, and Mrs Kayo; for Kobe, Messrs Gunnel, Takamichi, Takanabe, Makamuro, Mr Gundry, and Misses Gundry (2); for Yoko- Mr P. R. Adam hams, Mr and Mrs Moss, Mrs Suter, Mr C. J. Allen Per Priuz Sigismund, for Kobe, Mr and

abouts. Term 999 years from the 26th day passengers, Electric Light and carries a Mrs Miller; for Yokohama, Mrs Wilder, Mr J. P. Bonditch , Mr J. Holloway Barnes, Mesers F. Rietmann, Richemann, Th. Leonard, and Capt. Barley. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Waihora reports :

> hazy weather, with a rough sea. The Chinese steamer Chiques reports: Fine weather throughout the passage. shore, with only masts and funnel above Mr H. Eyre water. Supposed to be the German str.

and/or from the Wharves delivery may be Capt. T. Andergon, Capt. and Mrs P. Mr L. Merices . Mr Neitert Mrs W. Noble & child Mr F. Ortlopp Mr and Mrs Raband Miss Orloff and child Mr F. S. Rayner Mr B. Showandes Miss Square Mrs Bazin Mr Philipp Klimanck Mr Stein

Mr Paul Lehrs

Mackie -

Mr McIntyro

Mr and Mrs S.

Miss Stephens

J. Mr W. Schmidt

Mr Waters

Mr R. Stevenson

Mr J. W. White

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER].

Indian, Monarch, Moyune, March 13; Anna, Amirad Axemans, Engineer, Crodakoff, Sleipner, 20 Dardaneis, Hector, Palermo, St. Bride, Antenor. Gackwar, Prinzess Alice, 6; Andalusia, Nubia, Sambia, St. Georgo, 10,

the 10th February. The U. P.R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday afternoon,

the 9th April for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea is expected to sail from Yokohama on the 10th April, and is due at this port on the 22nd April.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru sailed from Yokohama April 7th, and is due at this port on the 18th April. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 6th April.

Steamers Expected. expected here on the 15th April. Monday, the 16th April.

here on the 17th April:

Mr E.H. Oolleyshaw Prince Nakonchaisi Capt. W. Van Cor-Lt.-Col. Mom. Na-Mr J. Cruickshank Mr A. Neil -Mr & Mrs A. Cun-Mr E. Nursaw Mr L. P. Obeden Mrs J. W. CummingsMr F. S. Orozco Maj. Luang DamrongMr, A. E. Paine Mr L. T. Delaney Dr W. W. Pearse Mr H. C. Dennison Mr and Mrs Pryce Miss V. Douglas Major General Phya Mr H. J. Fairchild Ramkamheng Mr and Mrs R. H.Mrs J. J. Reilly Mr H. M. Rigby Mr T. E. M. Grundy Mr J. M. Robb Misses Grundy (2) Mr T. Rutherford

Mrs Jackson & child Dr M. Samuels Capt. H. W. Savory, Mrs G. Jacquin Mr. and Mrs J. E. B.N. Mrs Savory James 1 Mr and Mrs Serna Mr and Mrs L. B. Mr.W. D. Smith Mr O. Staeger Mrs B. A. Stevens Mr and Mrs S. E.Mr G. F. Story Mr F. Wandres Mr F. G. Mores Mrs H. R. Williamson

Mr J. M. D. Henry Mr and Mrs T. J. ritzo

Mr and Mrs Highby Mr J. H. Broughton Mrs C. Neal Jones Mr R. M. Joseph Mrs B. Buster Mr. and Mrs E. HowMr J. E. Joseph Mrs L. Lingeri Master' A. How ChowMr W. McDonald Master J. How ChowMr J. Murchie 798 From Singapore to lat. 20° N., light E'ly Master G. How ChowMr.H. T. Newman breeze and fine clear weather; from thence Mr W. T. Conklin Mrs L. W. Park to port, strong Easterly wind and thick Mr T. K. Copper Mrs & Miss Robert. Mr James Shaw Mrs R. David Mr W. Stebbing Miss G. Delorza Mr.T. Eckoemonge Mr J. A. Stegend, When passing Ockson, saw a steamer on Mr E. E. P. Erskine Mr J. D. W. Thomp-Mr R. M. Ezeklel Mr A. H. Tomsett Mr C. E. Goodsir

> PELHAM HOUSE. Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr M. H. A. Petter Mr Buckle Mr W. Polley Mr Edwarde Mr Polstorif Mr Paul Hagen My U. Hagen Mt H. A. Seaver Mr H. Hopkins Mr W. S. Shutt Mr.W. T. Hoskins Mr Stevenson Mr J. Hutchings Mr S. H. Sutton Mr F. Walker Mr Woodthorpe

Mr and Mra GoodwinMr R. S. Smith.

Mr Dolerme

Mr B. Engis

Mr J. George

Mr G. Gnithus

Mr Gordon S. Hyde

Mr and Mrs Smith

Mrs C. Moore

Mrs Rey

Miss A. Wilson

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels.

DATE OF L. /INC AGENTS, DESTINATION. Indrama- Bremen, v. Ports of call Prinz Eitel Friedrich Melchers & Co....... April 25, at Noon. Mar Bremen, v. ports of call Sachsen (s) ...... Melchers & Co........ May 9, at Noon. nica, 27; Jason, Konangsi, Sumtra, B'bay, S'pore & Cl'bo Tosa Mare (e) ........ Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 20, at Noon. Palawan, Prinz Heinrich, St. Bede, Chinkiang ............. Ningpo (s).......... Butterfield & Swire .... April 20. April 3; Caledonen, Deucalion, Nippon, Genoa, Mars., L'pool. Machaon (a) ........ Butterfield & Swire ... April 20. Havro & Hamburg ... Senegambia (s)...... Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April 18. Kobo & Y'hama ..... Obra (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co April 21. Daylight The M. M. Co.'s steamer Polynesien, with Kobe and Yokohama. Willehad (8) ...... Melchers & Co...... About May 9. the FRENCH MAIL of the 16th March, L'don, Am'dam, A'erp Kintuck (8) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... April 24. leaves Saigon on Friday, the 13th London & Antwerp Benvenue (s)... ... Sibb, Livingston & Co About May 8. April, at 3 p.m., and may be expected London & Antworp ... Flintshire (s)......... Shewan, Tomes & Co About May 15. here on or about Monday, the 16th London, &c. ....... Arcadia (8)........... P. & O S. N. Co...... April 21, at Noon. Manila, Aus'lian Ports Chingtu (s) ..... Butterfield & Swire .. April 20.
Manila, Aus'lian Ports Prinz Sigismund (c)... Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 1, at Noon. Marsoilles, London & Bingo Maru (s) ..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 18, Daylight.

Manila. Aus'lian Porte Kumano Maru (s) .... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 20, at 4 p.m. Mar, L'don, A'erp, &c. Kawachi Maru (8) ... Nippon Yusen Kalsha: May 2, Daylight. Marseilles via Saigon Armand Behic (s) ..... Messageries Maritimes April 17, at 1 p.m. Manila ...... Zafiro (8)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co April 21, at Noon. Mamila .....Loongsang (s) ...........Jardine, Matheson& Co April 20, at 4 p.m. New Yorky, Suoz Canal Den of Kelly (s) ..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About April 17. Sandakan and Kudat Borreo (s)...... Melchers & Co...... April 17, at 9 a.m. San Francisco, v. Porte Dakotah (s) ....... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About April 25. San Francisco v. Japan Manchuria (s) ....... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... April 17, at Noop, San Francisco v. Japan Hongkong Maru (s)... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... April 27, at Noon. Emma Luyken, German str., 1,195, G. The s.s. Gulf of Venice is due to leave San F'elsco via Japan. Korea (s) ................ Pacific Mail S.S. Co... May 1, at Noon. Scattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (5) ....... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. About June 12. Amirel Exelmens left Singapore on S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Prinz Heinrich (s) ... Molchers & Co....... About April 25. the afternoon of 8th April for Hong- Shanghal...... Choygsang (6) ...... Jardine, Matheson &Co April 18, at 4 p.m. apore for this port on the 11th April, S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Polynesien (8) ........ Messageries Maritimes About April 16. at noon, and is expected to arrive on S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Onsang (s)...................Jardine, Matheson&Co April 18, at Noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Arratoon Apcar (s) ... D. Sassoon & Co. Ld. April 18, at 3 p.m. N. Y. K. s.s., Kumuno Maru (Aus. S'pore, P'ang, Ul'bo &c. Filippo Artelli (s)...... Sander, Wieler & Co. About May 8. tralian Line), left Kobe, via Moji and S'hai and Portland, Or. Numantia (s)........... Portland & A. S. Co., April 16, Daylight April, and is expected to arrive here S'tow, Amoy & Tameni Daigi Maru (s) ...... Osaka Shosen Kalsha., April 15, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & Applng. Maidzuru Maru (a) ... Osaka Shosen Kalsha., April 18, a.m. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kulsang, S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Anning Maru (s) ..... Osaka Shosen Kaisha, April 19, a.m. ( from Calcutta and the Straits, left S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (a) ..... Osaka Shosen Kalsha., April 22, at 10 a.m. Singapore for this port on the afternoon S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Halching (s) ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 17, at 2 p.m. Swatow April 13, General. - Usaka Shosen The N. Y. K. s.s. Dakota (Great Northern Vladivostock ............. Gulf of Venice (s)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About April 17. Line) left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Victoria, B.C., Seattle . Kanagawa Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May. 1, at 4 p.m. Shanghai for this port on the 7th Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (s) .......... Dodwell & Co. Limited About April 28, April, and may be expected to arrive Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 18.

	here on the 17th April.  The Barber I ine s.s. Faint Egbert, sailed	Vancouver (B.O.), &c. Monteagle (s	)	nadian P'fic	R. Co. May 2.	
	from New York for China and Japan on the 14th March.  The Boston S. S. Co.'s a s. Shawmut sailed from Kobe on the 3rd April.	SHARE LI	ST.—QU April 14,		ONS	
	The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Moyune left Sing, apore on 6th April, for Shanghai direct.	Stocks.	No. of Va	ive. Paid	Olosing Quotation Oash.	13.
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	arrive here on 16th April, s.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bingo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on	H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co Ed., Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	25 \$ 25	\$21. sellers	
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